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CENTENARY

COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA

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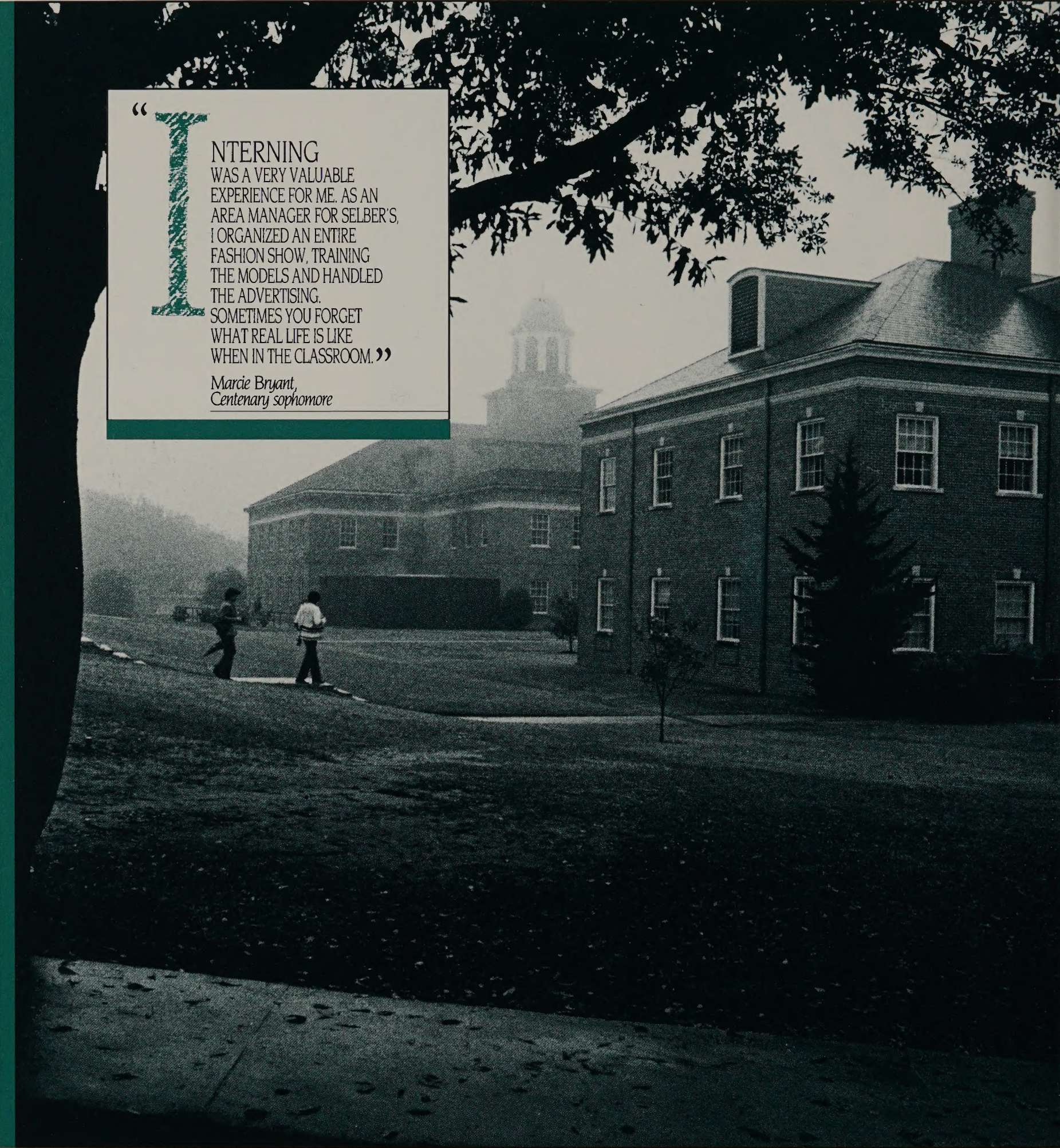
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*Wade Cloud,
senior*

DISCOVERING HOW FAR A MIND CAN GO: CENTENARY ACADEMICS

DURING THEIR LAST years of high school, students hear a great deal about preparing for the future. At Centenary, becoming ready for tomorrow is achieved through a well-rounded and well-planned liberal arts education.

THE ABILITY TO THINK independently is a skill the Centenary student develops at a high level. It's a skill promoted through the smaller ratio of students to teachers which averages 14 to 1. Centenary's classrooms are tailored to the individual, allowing unbound academic and personal development.



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WAS A VERY VALUABLE
EXPERIENCE FOR ME. AS AN
AREA MANAGER FOR SELBER'S,
I ORGANIZED AN ENTIRE
FASHION SHOW, TRAINING
THE MODELS AND HANDLED
THE ADVERTISING.
SOMETIMES YOU FORGET
WHAT REAL LIFE IS LIKE
WHEN IN THE CLASSROOM.”

*Marcie Bryant,
Centenary sophomore*

YOU'LL FIND EXCELLENT PREPARATION FOR ANY career at Centenary. Thirty-four majors and thirteen pre-professional programs launch Centenary graduates into a variety of careers and have brought about success in many fields. For example:

- ===== John F. Bookout is president of Shell Oil Company.
- ===== Dr. Charles W. Keenan is author of a chemistry text used in many colleges and universities.
- ===== Dr. Beverly Lynds is an astrophysicist.
- ===== Judge John A. Dixon is Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court.
- ===== William McNamara was named one of the ten top watercolorists for 1983.

Centenary students are encouraged not only to master their major areas of study but also often to pursue interests which will offer life-long enrichment. Economics majors often study opera. Mathematics students learn Keats. Music students may attend lectures on international politics.

At Centenary, the following degrees and majors are offered: B.A. in Art; Biology; Chemistry; Christian Education; Economics; English; Foreign Languages, any major-minor combination of French, German, Latin, and Spanish; Geology; History; Liberal Arts; Mathematics; Music; Philosophy; Physics; Political Science; Psychology; Religion; Sociology; Spanish; Speech; Theatre. B.S. programs include: Accounting; Biology; Business, including programs in Business/Spanish and Petroleum Land Management; Chemistry; Elementary Education; Geology; Mathematics; Physical Education; Physics. B.S., B.A., combined degrees are offered in Engineering and Computer Science. A B.M. degree in: Performance; Music Education; and Sacred Music.

Advanced placement offers credits through examination. This allows the well-prepared student to bypass certain introductory courses and immediately to enroll in more challenging courses. Unique and interesting study opportunities abound at Centenary, both on and off campus. Special programs assist students in gaining credits in colleges and universities in other states and foreign countries. These include:

- ~OAK RIDGE SEMESTER. One semester of study and research at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee for qualified students majoring in mathematics, chemistry, physics, biology, economics, psychology, or sociology. Joint sponsors are the Southern College University Union and the Energy Research Development Administration.
- ~THE CENTENARY / AARHUS EXCHANGE PROGRAM. The University of Aarhus in Denmark maintains an English Institute in which Centenary faculty teach and which students may attend without additional tuition and fees.
- ~BRITISH STUDIES AT OXFORD. A summer program at St. John's College, Oxford, for Centenary students and faculty.
- ~STUDIES IN MEXICO. The Instituto Allende in San Miguel, where all classes are taught in English, offers credit and non-credit courses in arts and crafts as well as Spanish and Mexican history and civilization.
- ~INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS PROGRAM. This summer program focuses on the international economy and its relation to energy. Special

topics vary each year as do locations. Headquarters for the program are in London.

In addition to these options, Centenary offers several special programs on campus:

~INDEPENDENT STUDY. Qualified and ambitious students can design an individualized program of study which allows for creativity and independence.

~JANUARY INTERIM. During the month between the fall and spring semesters, Centenary offers a variety of intensive courses which are combined with travel. In the past, students of political science have traveled in Russia; economics majors have observed business institutions in San Francisco; and geology and education majors have traveled to Colorado.

~ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTER. This intensive language program is designed to provide the language skills and cultural orientation necessary for international students who enroll in U.S. colleges and universities.

~MILITARY SCIENCE. The Army ROTC program offers a basic course, primarily for freshmen and sophomores, and an advanced course for which participants receive a monthly allowance. The training program includes activities such as orienteering, rappelling, and river rafting.

An institution of the United Methodist Church, Centenary's educational philosophy is based upon a Judeo-Christian heritage which emphasizes the wholeness of human life, the interrelatedness of knowledge, and the dignity of man.

Fully accredited by the recognized regional and national agencies, Centenary is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The undergraduate program in chemistry is approved by the American Chemical Society, and the music program by the National Association of Schools of Music.

At Centenary, we never lose sight of our highest goal—superior education, provided in an academic community where excellence is encouraged and individuality is respected.

EXPERIENCING EXCELLENCE — THE CENTENARY FACULTY

CENTENARY'S FACULTY IS MADE UP of teachers of diverse and impressive backgrounds who share one common ground—an outstanding ability to teach. Eighty percent of Centenary's faculty have achieved the highest level permitted within their respective fields. Eleven have earned the key of Phi Beta Kappa, and thirteen have the honor of membership in Omicron Delta Kappa. Within the last ten years, ten awards from the National Endowment for the Humanities have been designated to professors at Centenary. That same decade has also seen faculty members honored as Danforth Associates, as Fulbright lecturers, as national officers in professional associations, and as visiting professors in American and European universities.

The credentials are indeed excellent, but the greatest asset of the Centenary faculty is their concern for the students. This concern is displayed through personal interaction with students in small classrooms and in the close-knit Centenary community. Centenary teachers have the gift of bringing new life to old subjects — of imparting to their students a sense of discovery in an atmosphere of self motivation.

A superior ability to teach in a faculty creates a corresponding ability to learn in students. We believe Centenary is an outstanding example of this principle.

MAKING THE MOST OF EVERY MOMENT WITH LIFE AT CENTENARY

AN ABUNDANCE OF CAMPUS activities, both planned and spontaneous, fill the leisure hours of Centenary students. Social and extra-curricular activities fill the academic year. Centenary may be 330 miles from New Orleans, but Mardi Gras comes to campus in the spring with a popular all-campus dance. In answer to Louisiana Downs, a fabulous horse track facility across the Red River in Bossier City, Centenary offers Washington Downs, its annual mice race. Legalized betting allows the mouse who wins to capture a bit of fortune for its sponsoring group. Practically everyone gets involved in SUB week, a variety of events planned by students to raise money for the Student Union Building. Activities are innovative and have featured an all-campus tuck-in, a food fight, and a gourmet pancake supper. Inside the Student Union Building, students enjoy a big screen television and twice-a-week movies.

Centenary is the home of four social fraternities and three sororities. Fall rush initiates a full year's activities for the men of Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Theta Chi and the women of Chi Omega, Zeta Phi Beta, and Zeta Tau Alpha. Along with the Greeks, a number of active special interest and service clubs contribute to campus fun and friendships. Honorary groups like the Maroon Jackets recognize student leadership and scholastic achievement.

At Centenary, Leisure Learning Courses offer interesting subjects in single sessions. Courses in Basic Auto Repairs, Body Language, Calligraphy, and Cooking With a Wok have been offered in the past.

Lunch and Listen gatherings offer discussions or demonstrations to groups at lunchtime. An on-campus coffee-house frequently features the live entertainment of numerous area bands.

Five dormitories provide on-campus housing for those students 22 years of age and younger who are not living with parents. All are air-conditioned, offer spacious living quarters and quiet study areas, and are located conveniently close to classroom buildings. A student-elected Dorm Council helps plan special programs throughout the year, such as Cline Dorm's "Night At The Fights" and others.

Perhaps at some colleges too many strange faces in too any places discourage friendliness. The opposite is true at Centenary. An average enrollment of eleven hundred students makes it difficult not to recognize familiar faces on the 65-acre campus. It's a common sight to find small circles of students sitting together on campus grounds studying and talking. And it's not unusual to see faculty members in those groups.

From late night conversations in the dorm to outside chatter on campus, Centenary is a friendly place. It's a college with a heart — where living is part of learning.

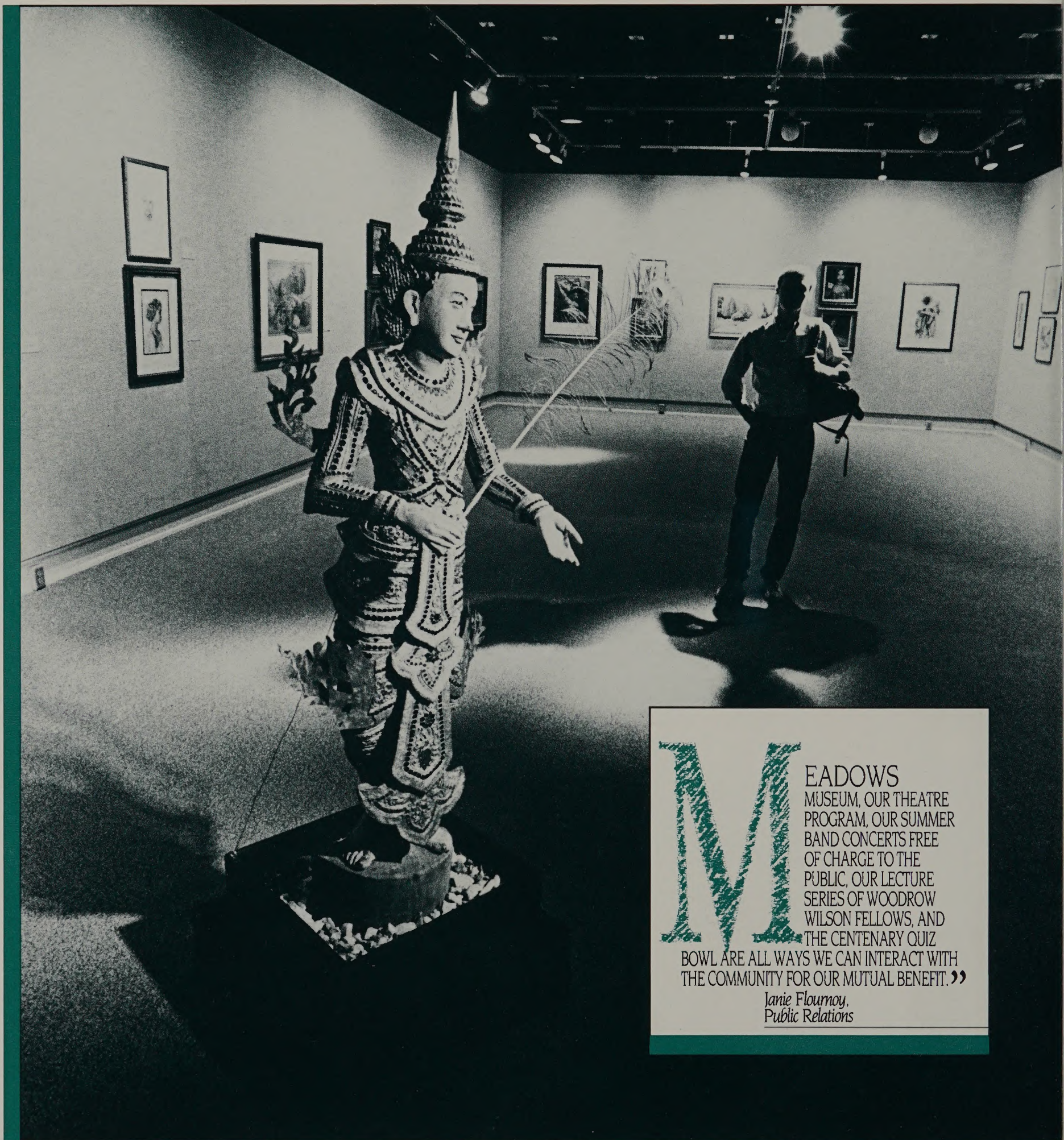


“**T**HERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING GOING ON. CENTENARY OFFERS A FULL AGENDA AND USUALLY THE WHOLE CAMPUS PARTICIPATES, GREEK AND NON-GREEK ALIKE.”

Wynne Burton,
freshman







MEADOWS
MUSEUM, OUR THEATRE
PROGRAM, OUR SUMMER
BAND CONCERTS FREE
OF CHARGE TO THE
PUBLIC, OUR LECTURE
SERIES OF WOODROW
WILSON FELLOWS, AND
THE CENTENARY QUIZ
BOWL ARE ALL WAYS WE CAN INTERACT WITH
THE COMMUNITY FOR OUR MUTUAL BENEFIT.”
*Janie Flounoy,
Public Relations*

APPRECIATING CENTENARY'S MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

NATO were present. In 1980-81, the group traveled as singing ambassadors of good will on a concert tour of Russia and Poland. The 1983 tour was a very successful visit to Japan and China.

Students are not required to be music majors to participate in the Centenary Choir nor in the other campus music organizations such as the stage band, orchestra, Opera Theatre, and Chamber Singers. Those who do major in music prepare through the nationally accredited Hurley School of Music to become teachers, performers, church musicians, and professionals in music-related fields.

The music department often coordinates special events at Centenary with an active and talented Performing Arts department. Students acquire skills for professional acting careers, for teaching, and vocational recreation.

The Rivertowne Players of the Theatre/Speech department produce four major plays a year, offering works from a range of theatrical periods and styles.

Together, the departments of Music and Performing Arts offer an enrichment not only to their students but to the entire community.

REMEMBERING TOGETHER: CENTENARY — A PART OF SHREVEPORT

Established in 1825, Centenary College has long been a part of Shreveport history, moving to the city in 1908. Together the college and city have shared patterns of continued growth and mutual support. Home for over 350,000, Shreveport and its sister city, Bossier City, are the metropolitan center for northwestern Louisiana as well as a large part of east Texas and southwest Arkansas.

Located only two miles south of downtown, the campus is in the heart of Shreveport. Moderate temperatures year round encourage residents to water ski, camp, sail, canoe, and fish in over a dozen nearby lakes. Springtime offers Holiday In Dixie — a series of events varied enough to suit any fancy. In the fall, artisans and craftsmen from near and far gather by the side of Red River in a celebration of the arts known as the Red River Revel.

Locally, the arts flourish as evidenced by the Shreveport Symphony, several art museums, and active community theatre groups. Excellent medical care is available through the ten general hospitals and two treatment centers in the area. Night life is active in turn-of-the-century clubs on Shreve Square and in spots throughout Shreveport and Bossier. And the tempo accelerates during the thoroughbred horse racing season at Louisiana Downs in Bossier, where more than a million spectators gather annually from early summer through late fall.

THE CENTENARY CHOIR IS ONE OF the most active collegiate groups in the country. In all, the choir gives seventy-five concerts a year, including at least one tour in a foreign country. In 1982 the choir toured Europe with a command performance for the president of Switzerland during which officials representing all of

Together Shreveport and Centenary mutually support and respond to one another in a spirit beneficial to all. Centenary's program in petroleum land management is an example of this type of responsiveness. The program grew out of the need of area oil and gas firms for graduates with knowledge of both geology and business. And community regard for the college has been evidenced in job placements after graduation, and in its strong overall support for athletic and academic programs.

Centenary College and Shreveport. Each has been a positive part of the other for seventy-five years, and together the two look forward to continued well being.

DISCOVERING THAT WORK BEGUN AT CENTENARY CONTINUES WITH INTERNSHIPS AND GRADUATE PLACEMENT

CENTENARY ARRANGES INTERNSHIPS year-round for students who wish to obtain on-the-job experience before graduation. Centenary's small student body, along with a sincerely interested faculty and supportive business community, result in easy placement. Some recent examples of student internships include:

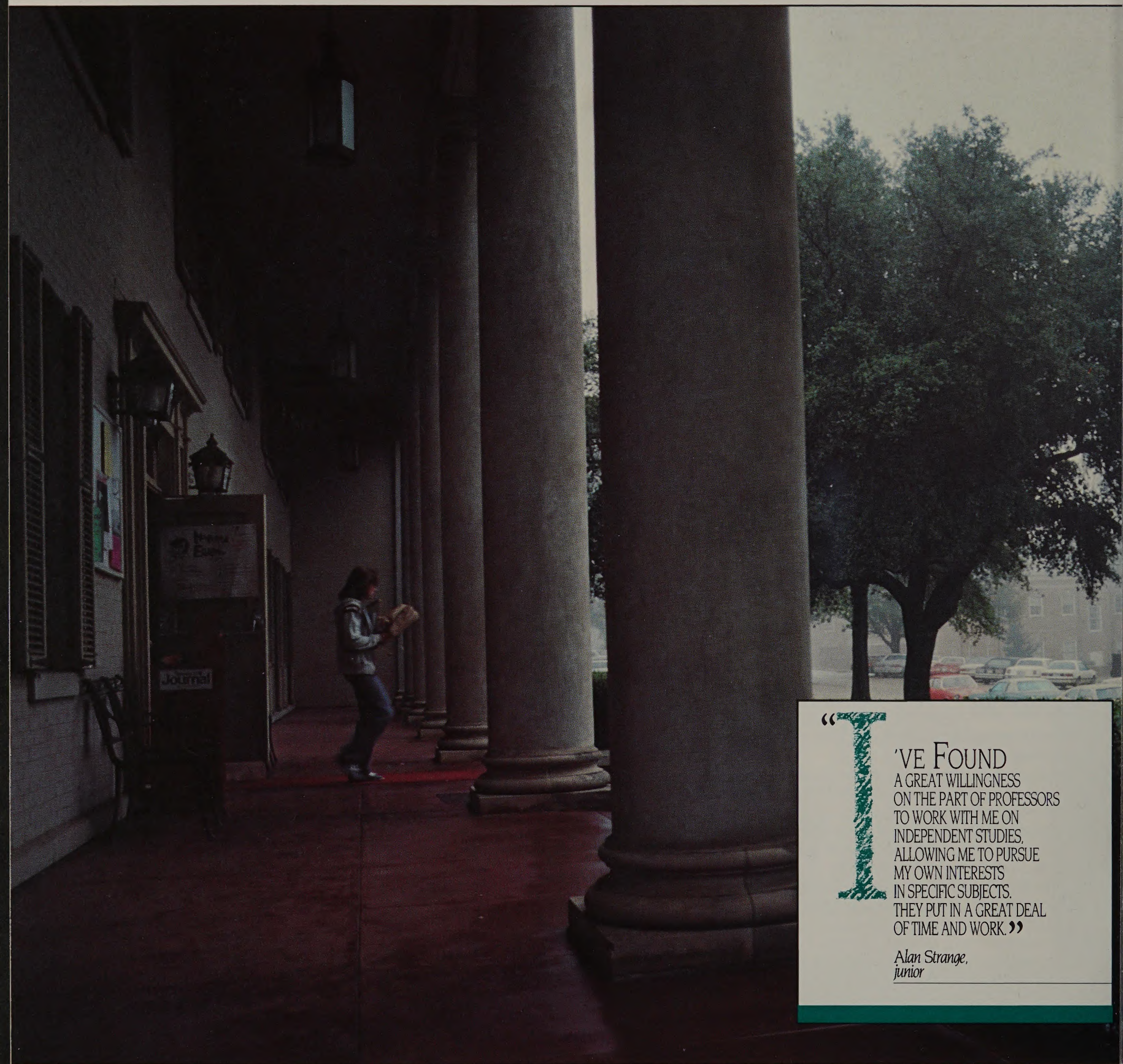
- Todd Moore for Carter Advertising, Inc., of Shreveport
- Bryan Franklin at Ciba-Geigy of St. Gabriel, Louisiana, in the chemistry division as an environmental lab technician
- Alan Todd at First Methodist Church of Shreveport in the youth ministry
- Alyce Boudreaux for The Law Office of Shreveport in research for attorney William Hall

Students planning to enter graduate school will find Centenary's statistics encouraging: 80% of the pre-med students who applied were accepted into medical school (the national average is 46%); of the pre-law students applying to law school, 100% were accepted; and 100% of those students applying to dental school were accepted.

Students interested in broadcasting will gain valuable experience planning programs and operating the on-campus educational radio station KSCL. *The Conglomerate*, the weekly campus newspaper, *Yoncopin*, the yearbook, and *Pegasus*, the campus literary magazine, are all written and edited by students.

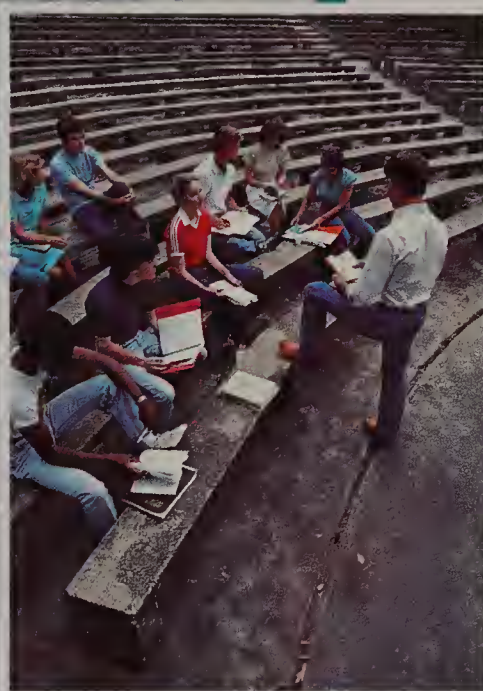
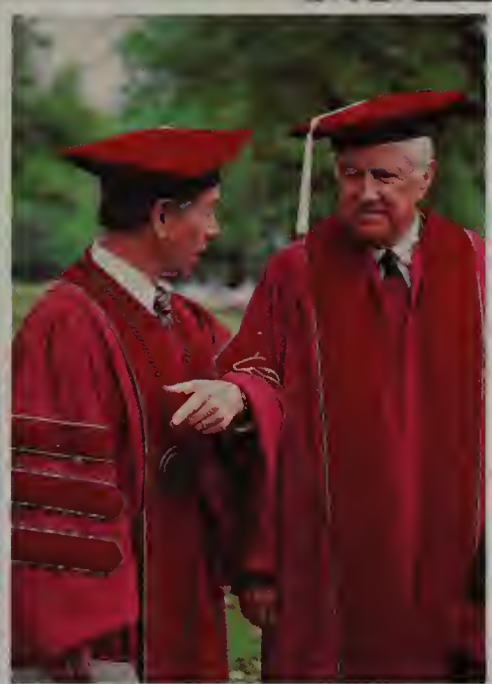
Interim studies offered in January give students unique opportunities to focus on special interests, involving them in travel for observation or participation in real life experiences. Business students have visited Wall Street; geology students have participated in a dig close to the border to Mexico.

Centenary is designed to provide every student with opportunities for individual career experiences before and after graduation. Gaining that experience is not only an important part of education, but an education itself.



“I’VE FOUND
A GREAT WILLINGNESS
ON THE PART OF PROFESSORS
TO WORK WITH ME ON
INDEPENDENT STUDIES,
ALLOWING ME TO PURSUE
MY OWN INTERESTS
IN SPECIFIC SUBJECTS.
THEY PUT IN A GREAT DEAL
OF TIME AND WORK.”

*Alan Strange,
junior*



PLANNING FOR CONTINUOUS ACHIEVEMENT IN SCHOLASTIC CAREERS

ADVISING/ ADMISSIONS/ CAREER GUIDANCE/ FINANCIAL AID

A KEY TO ANY SUCCESS IS planning. Centenary stands ready and organized to help each student with an individualized college plan, beginning with admissions procedures and continuing through graduation.

ADVISING Each student is assigned a faculty advisor before entering Centenary in the fall. Thus, from the outset, every student can depend on advice from a professor who knows much about academic preparation and college life. Later,

after a student selects a major, a faculty advisor from that field will be appointed to help the student with special preparation in that area. Students should get in touch with their advisors shortly after their arrival at Centenary. The advisor will want to be aware of the student's personal scholastic goals as soon as possible and will assist the student in becoming familiar with the college.

ADMISSIONS Admission is based upon an applicant's high school record, standard college entrance examination scores, and personal qualities. Only applicants demonstrating the academic achievement and necessary motivation to succeed in Centenary's challenging scholastic program are considered for admission.

High school students are strongly encouraged to include in their course study four years of English, two of history or social science, two of mathematics, one of natural science, and two of foreign language.

~**REGULAR ADMISSION.** Students are to apply in the fall of their senior year. Admission is offered without regard to race, sex, religion, or physical handicap.

~**EARLY ADMISSION.** Students with outstanding scholastic records and high SAT or ACT scores may apply before completing high school.

~**CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT.** Qualified students may take courses for credit while enrolled in high school.

~**TRANSFER ADMISSIONS.** Transfer students from other colleges, universities, or junior colleges must complete at least 30 semester hours in residence to be eligible for a degree from Centenary.

~**GENERAL EXAMINATIONS.** A student may earn up to 24 semester hours of credit through the CLEP-GE by scoring at or above the 50th percentile (sophomore national norm).

Hours are distributed:

English elective — 3 (Does not fulfill distributive requirements)

Natural Sciences — 6

Mathematics Elective — 3

Fine Arts Elective — 3

Literature Elective — 3

Social Science Elective — 3

History Elective — 3



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TUDENTS
ARE NOT ON
THEIR OWN.
WE WORK
WITH THEM
EVERY WAY WE
CAN TO DEVELOP
A SUCCESSFUL
COLLEGE PLAN.”

Laura Gallagher,
Admissions Office

CLEP credit is awarded automatically by the Registrar contingent upon a successful completion of 30 hours of course work at Centenary. CLEP credit is accepted by Centenary. The CLEP-GE may not be repeated for credit.

~ SUBJECT EXAMINATIONS. Credit will be awarded to students scoring at or above the 50th percentile on subject examinations approved by the appropriate department. Specific course credit will be awarded by the Registrar after consultation with department chairman.

CAREER GUIDANCE. Testing services are available to help a student determine career aptitude. The placement office helps those who wish to move directly into a career after graduation, as well as those interested in graduate study. Centenary recognizes the importance of a student preparing in college for a specialized career and actively works with each student to discover and prepare for that choice.

FINANCIAL AID. For many, the cost of attending a private college is less than the cost of attending a state school because of financial aid. Of the Centenary students now enrolled, about 65% receive aid of some form from or through the college. Over \$1,000,000 is awarded annually in loans, grants, scholarships, and work-study programs.

Each student interested in financial aid is encouraged to fill out an application for financial aid and scholarships after submitting the admission application.

Three steps are necessary:

1. Apply for Admission
2. Submit a Centenary College Application for Financial Aid and Scholarship
3. File a Financial Aid Form (FAF), available from your school, with the College Scholarship Service after January 1.

After being accepted for admission to Centenary and upon receipt of all required forms by the Office of Financial Aid, students will receive a letter in the spring outlining the financial assistance that they may expect. Financial aid applications received before April 1 are given priority consideration.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Applicants must submit:

1. A completed application form
2. \$10 non-refundable application fee
3. ACT or SAT scores
4. Current high school transcript. For transfer students, a transcript of credits and courses from each college or university attended.

For more information, write:

**Office of Admissions
Centenary College
2911 Centenary Blvd.
Shreveport, LA 71134-0188
or call: (318) 869-5131**

CONCLUSION:
THE
DISCOVERY
CONTINUES

IF YOU ARE A STUDENT searching for a school with a tradition of scholastic excellence and an atmosphere of congeniality, you should consider Centenary. Centenary offers a prestigious faculty, rigorous and varied curricula, and a commitment to an individualized, liberal arts education. We believe that those students who do choose Centenary will benefit from four years of outstanding academic preparation, intellectual discovery, and personal growth.

“CENTENARY PROVIDED A SUPERIOR SCHOLASTIC FOUNDATION. WE GRADUATED WELL PREPARED TO ENTER OUR CHOSEN FIELDS. IT WAS AN EXCELLENT COLLEGE EXPERIENCE.”

Judge John A. Dixon, Jr.,
Chief Justice,
Supreme Court of Louisiana



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PLEASE SEND: ☐ HOUSING BROCHURE ☐ CATALOGUE ☐ INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL AID

☐ BROCHURES ABOUT THE FOLLOWING ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES _____

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